Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This patent application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/258,097, filed ~~December 23, 2000~~ December 22, 2000. This U.S. Provisional Patent Application is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes.--

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the current abstract with the following abstract

--A voting apparatus ~~is disclosed. In one embodiment, the voting apparatus~~ includes a print media receiving unit including a surface suitable for receiving a printed medium containing a list of two or more choices. An electronic position determining system is associated with the print media receiving unit. The electronic position determining system is capable of determining a position of a selection of the two or more choices on the print medium when the print medium is disposed on the surface. An information storage medium in the voting apparatus is capable of storing the selection.--

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